

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TEL AV 10464 161004Z
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
-----105486 161007Z /11/47

O P 151631Z AUG 78
FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4916
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO PIRORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 10464

EXDIS

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, XF, IS, EG
SUBJECT: ISRAELI POSITION ON UNSC RESOLUTION 242

REF: (A) KUWAIT 4540; (B) STATE 205955; (C) TEL AVIV 5152;
(D) TEL AVIV 4214 (NOTAL)

1. AS REPORTED IN REF. C, AT THE CLOSE OF THE APRIL 16 CABINET SESSION, THE CABINET SECRETARY MADE THE FOLLOWING ORAL STATEMENT: "IN THE CABINET MEETING TODAY THE FOREIGN MINISTER SURVEYED THE INFORMATION GUIDELINES SENT TO ISRAEL'S EMBASSIES ABROAD. A DEBATE WAS HELD ABOUT THEM. THESE GUIDELINES SAY THAT RESOLUTION 242 WILL SERVE AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ALL THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES--EGYPT, JORDAN, SYRIA AND LEBANON. ISRAEL'S POSITION IS THAT PEACE PLAN, WHICH INCLUDES ADMINISTRATIVE AUTONOMY IN JUDEA, SAMARIA, AND GAZA, IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242. IF THE ARAB COUNTRIES RAISE COUNTER-PROPOSALS, WE WILL DISCUSS THEM WITH A PRACTICAL APPROACH, JUST AS WE EXPECT THEM TO DO WITH REGARD TO OUR PROPOSALS. UN SECURITY
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TEL AV 10464 161004Z

COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 IS BASED ON NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES AND ON AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING RECOGNIZED AND SAFE BORDERS."

2. IN SAME MESSAGE, IN PARA. 3, WE REPORTED AUTHORITATIVE BRIEFING GIVEN BY FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR-GENERAL EVRON TO FOREIGN DIPLOMATS SUMMARIZING A TALKING PAPER

BEING SENT TO ALL GOI AMBASSADORS ABROAD FOR THEIR USE
IN EXPLAINING THE ISRELI POSITION ON 242. INTER ALIA,
EVRON NOTED POINT THAT "GOI AGREES THAT 242 IS BASIS
FOR NEOGTIATIONS WITH ALL NEIGHBORING STATES, I.E.,
EGYPT, JORDAN, SYRIA AND LEBANON. ALL PRINCIPLES OF 242
APPLY WITH RESPECT TO ALL THESE STATES." REMAINDER OF
BRIEFING PAPER ELABORATES ON GOI POSITION.

3. WE ALSO NOTE THAT ON MARCH 27 YADIN RELEASED THE
MOST RECENT ISRAELI DRAFT PORPOSAL FOR A DECLARATION OF
PRINCIPLES. IT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE: "WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK OF SUCH A (PEACE) SETTLEMENT, AND IN ACCORDANCE
WITH UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 338, THE TWO
GOVERNMENTS (ISRAEL AND EGYPT) EXPRESS THEIR WILLINGNESS
TO NEGOTIATE PEACE TREATIES IN FULFILLMENT OF ALL THE
PRINCIPLES OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242, WHICH
WILL SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL
AND ALL THE NEIGHBORING STATES." (REF. D) THIS LANGUAGE
HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY CITED BY GOI IN RECENT WEEKS AS
REPRESENTING THE GOI POSITION ON 242.

4. COMMENT: THERE REMAINS A CERTAIN DEGREE OF AMBIGUITY,
WHICH THE ISRAELIS HAVE TRIED TO RETAIN, IN THEIR POSITION
ON 242. NONETHELESS, THEIR PUBLIC LANGUAGE
DOES NOT CONTRADICT THE ANSWER TO THE FIRST
QUESTION INCLUDED IN REF. B.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 TEL AV 10464 161004Z

LEWIS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: RESOLUTION 242, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, UNGA RESOLUTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 aug 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978TELAV10464
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780361-0513, D780333-1029
Format: TEL
From: TEL AVIV
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780861/aaaabzfc.tel
Line Count: 95
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 8808f762-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 78 KUWAIT 4540, 78 STATE 205955, 78 TEL AVIV 5152, 78 TEL AVIV 4214
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1732622
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ISRAELI POSITION ON UNSC RESOLUTION 242
TAGS: PEPR, XF, IS, EG, UNSC
To: STATE KUWAIT
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/8808f762-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014